(a) how many applications forl and acquisition the Government had hitherto this year from the Chittur Municipality ;

(b) whether the Government considered the necessity of those that had been sanctioned ?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—(a) Eight applications.

(b) Yes.

**579. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have perused the resolution No. 10 (4) of the Chittur Municipality passed at its meeting held on the 13th Thulam 1104 and published in the Government Gazette, Part II, page 47 ; if so whether the Survey No. 1560 is contemplated to be acquired by that resolution ;

(2) whether the Government have received a petition from the public of Thekkegramam, Tattamangalam, sent on 28th Thulam 1104 ; if so, how was it disposed of ;

(3) whether Mr. A. Parameswara Ayyar of the said gramam has sent a petition informing the Government that the acquisition of the said plot was unnecessary and that it would cause him great inconvenience and trouble ; if so, with what result ?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—(1) Yes ; in the resolution the Survey No. quoted was 1576. This was a clerical error for Survey No. 1560.

(2) and (3). Government have received the petitions referred to. The matter is still under correspondence.

## Suits in the Trichur District Court.

**580. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state that in view of the large number of cases (36·9 of the original suits and 24·9 of the appeals of 1103) filed in the District Court of Trichur is from Chittur, have the Government any idea to shift the Additional Court to Chittur to avoid the hardships of the litigant public of Chittur ?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—No.

## Special officer in connection with Tramway.

**581. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Special Officer appointed to survey the area to be tapped by the Tram has submitted his report; if so, will a copy be placed on the Table printed as appendix?

**Mr. K. Govinda Menon.**—The report referred to has not been received.

## Prosecution under Press Regulation.

**582.** മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—(എ). കന്ദങ്കളം

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Press Regulation case-ൽ മിസ്റ്റർ പാറമേൽ ചുമ്മാരെ പ്രോസി കൂട്ട് ചെയ്യാൻ തീച്ചപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നൊ;

(a) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ കല്പന എത്രാം തീയ്യതി പാസ്സായി;

(b) ഏതു തീയ്യതിക്കു് കുന്നുകുളം സബ്ബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്കു് കിട്ടി;

(ന) ആ കല്പനയുടെ ഒരു പ്രതി മേശപ്പുറത്ത വയ്ക്കാമൊ;

(ര) (a) ഇൻവെസ്റ്റിഗേഷൻ പൊല്ലീസ്സിലേക്കു് അയച്ചതിന്റെ പിന്നാലെ ഒരു 'Stay order' അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടൊ;

(b) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു്;

(c) 'Judicial enquiry' നടക്കുന്നതിന്നിടയിൽ Judicial കോടതികൂടാതെ ശവമ്മേണ്ടു് ഏതു ചട്ട പ്രകാരമാണ (Section) 'Stay order' കൊടുത്തതു് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—(എ.) ഉവ്വു്.

(ഒ) (a) ഒ ന—എ —എ എ ഠ ർ .

(b) എ എ ഠ ർ ചാങ്ങം ന ഠ -ാംന- കല്പന അയച്ചു. കുന്നുകുളം സബ്ബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്കു് അതു് എന്ന കിട്ടി എന്ന എഴുതി ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(ന) അനുബന്ധം നോക്കുക. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(ര) (a) ഉണ്ടു്.

(b) പ്രോസിക്യൂഷൻ പിൻവലിക്കേണ്ട സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചന നടന്നിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു്.

(c) ശവമ്മേണ്ടിനു് സഹജമായുള്ള അധികാരംഅനുസരിച്ചു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—(സി)യിൽ ശവമ്മേണ്ടിനു സഹജമായ അധികാരമനുസരിച്ചു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇതു റെഗുലേഷൻ അധികരിച്ചു അധികാരമാണൊ?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—No, inherent powers.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ —ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി റെഗുലേഷനിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—No. Inherent powers vested in the Government, not in the Regulation.

## Tanks and wells in the State.

**583. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any reason for the long delay in

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| | | | Ks. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Sinking a well in Southern Bazaar, Kunnamkulam | ... | 656 | 12 | 10 |
| 33 | Constructing a drain by the side of Kunnamkulam market | ... | 299 | 15 | 9 |
| 34 | Cleaning a well in front of the Police Station do | .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Constructing a culvert at the junction of the 1st cross road between the Kaniambal and main roads | .. | 112 | 8 | 0 |
| 36 | Improving the well site in front of the Police Station, Kunnamkulam | .. | 195 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Opening a new road from Kaniambal road to paddy fields, Kunnamkulam | .. | 206 | 4 | 0 |
| 38 | Improvements to Kottappuram market | .. | 149 | 13 | 0 |
| 39 | Do Kavil market | ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |

## APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 582.*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

Cochin State.

READ correspondence ending with statement, dated 2nd Karkadagam 1103, from P. A. Chummar, proprietor of the K. V. Press, Kunnamkulam.

*Order, dated 29th Chingam 1104, C. No. 91/N/03.*

The papers read above disclose the commission of an offence under section 3 of Regulation VII of 1097 punishable under section 12 of the said Regulation.

2. This office file containing 17 folio pages is herewith forwarded to the Sub-Inspector, Kunnamkulam, who is directed to investigate and proceed according to law.

(True extract) (Signed).
For District Magistrate.

To

The Kunnamkulam Sub-Inspector, with file.

## APPENDIX III.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 589.*)

Letter dated 19th Chingam 1104 from Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, B. A., B. L., M. L. C. (Land-holders).

The Proceedings of the last day of the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council make it clear that a majority of the Council including the nominated Members of the Government have adopted a *policy of obstruction* with regard to the Cochin Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill and this is likely to be repeated in the future also. It is time for the Government to reconsider their attitude towards amending the Regulation and I think a stage is now reached when the Government has to come out with a Bill of their own or to appoint a committee to draft an amending Bill. Personally I do not want to carry the Bill further on my own responsibility. The papers in the possession of the Government and of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the last Council make it clear the Regulation requires amendments. The Government may be pleased to reconsider the matter and arrive at some definite conclusions before the next Legislative Session.

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